

HERNDON  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER



JUNE • 2006

# Happenings

Your monthly newsletter highlighting programs and events offered by Herndon Parks & Recreation Department and the Herndon Community Center.

## MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

★ FREE CONCERTS  
TO THE PUBLIC

THURSDAYS  
THIS SUMMER

7:30-9:00PM

HERNDON  
TOWN GREEN

JUNE 8

**The Brindley Brothers**

A pop-rock gem!

*Sponsored by Apple Federal  
Credit Union*

JUNE 15

**The Veltz Family**

Three-part harmony and  
compelling songwriting

*Sponsored by the Herndon  
Fortnightly Club*

JUNE 22

**The Dixie Power Trio**

Authentic New Orleans Zydeco

*Sponsored by the Council for  
the Arts of Herndon*

JUNE 29

**The David Bach Consort**

Power instrumentals, covers,  
and originals

For more information call:  
**703-787-7300**

website:

[www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov)



## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION UNDERWAY!

**Summer's almost here and it is time for some FUN – Summer Fun!**

Enroll your child in one of our outstanding summer camps. We offer half-day programs for preschoolers and full-day programs for elementary school age and teenagers. Children will benefit from a broad range of recreational activities, crafts, games, water play, nature, and field trips.

Or if your child does not need a full day camp, try a one of our specialty camps/programs like, soccer, basketball, tennis, or act out in our theater camp. Little feet can let loose in our dance camps.

**Sessions beginning the week of June 26, 2006**

## SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This is a competitive co-ed league for boys and girls ages 9-12. Games will be played according to most NFHS rules. Each team will play a minimum of 6 games. All games will be played in the evening, outdoors at Bready Park. Shirts are provided to all players.

**CO-ED**

**1723.101**

**TOH/\$40 NR/\$44**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Volunteers are needed to run the league successfully. Positions include Coaches, Scorekeepers, and Referees. Please come to the informational meeting if you are interested.

• **Thursday, June 15 -**

Parent informational meeting:  
8:30 PM at the Herndon  
Community Center.

• **June 19, 20, & 22 -**

Open play and skill assessment:  
6:30-8 PM at Bready Park  
(mandatory for all players).

• **June 26 (week of) -**

Season begins; players will be placed  
on a team and contacted by their  
coach with specific dates and  
times of games.



**Downtown Herndon  
June 1 - 4, 2006**

*Voted Best Festival or Celebration  
for Families for 2005  
by readers of Families Magazine*

- Entertainment
- Carnival
- Arts and Crafts Show
- Fireworks
- Food Vendors
- Children's Hands-On Art Area
- Business Expo
- 10k/5k Race
- K9-2K

**703-787-7300**

[www.herndonfestival.net](http://www.herndonfestival.net)

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# SUMMER SWIM TEAM

(Herndon Swim League)



## AGES 5-18

### CALLING ALL SWIMMERS!

If you have always wanted to be on a swim team, but haven't had a neighborhood team to swim for, here's your chance! As a developmental team, your child will have an opportunity to learn the four competitive strokes and swim in meets during the season. Parents are expected to help out at swim meets and team activities. A \$30 Activity Fee per swimmer will be collected at the first practice to cover the cost of T-shirts, caps, end of-season awards, and team activities. All swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool continuously without stopping. Parents must attend an orientation session held during practice on June 12 to meet the HCC staff and receive schedule, meet, and swimsuit information

#### Ages 5-8

<b>Class</b>	1031.101
<b>Day</b>	M-F
<b>Time</b> 6/12-6/23	5-5:45pm
<b>Time</b> 6/26-7/28	8:15-9am
<b>TOH/NR</b>	\$100/\$110

#### Ages 9-10

<b>Class</b>	1031.102
<b>Day</b>	M-F
<b>Time</b> 6/12-6/23	5:45-6:30pm
<b>Time</b> 6/26-7/28	8:15-9am
<b>TOH/NR</b>	\$100/\$110

#### Ages 11-18

<b>Class</b>	1031.103
<b>Day</b>	M-F
<b>Time</b> 6/12-6/23	4-5pm
<b>Time</b> 6/26-7/28	9-10am
<b>TOH/NR</b>	\$100/\$110

## Little Nature Inspector

### Ages 4-6

The Little Nature Inspector program is a "hands-on" approach to teaching environmental education to young children. Classes include child-safe experiments, park exploration, and plenty of "take homes" to reinforce our lesson. Each class is designed to increase the child's imagination, curiosity, and exposure to our natural world. All programs will be held at Runnymede Park unless otherwise noted. Parents can wait at the picnic area or the Old Carroll Cabin while their "Little Nature Inspector" explores the park. Geology & Crystals, Uncover a Fossil, Dinosaurs.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>TOH/NR</b>
<b>June 6, 13, 20</b>			
4361.005	T	5-6:15pm	\$35 per child

## Nature's Architect, the Beaver

### Families/All ages

Beavers are nature's architect. Hike with the Naturalist to view a beaver's handiwork, study tracks & signs, and explore how the beaver's presence effects Runnymede Park's ecosystem. Meet at the Hunter's Creek Clubhouse.

#### 1, 1 hour session

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>TOH/NR</b>
<b>June 10</b>			
1364.004	Sa	1:30-2:30pm	\$7 per family

## Spider Search

### All Ages

The meadow at Runnymede Park is a great place to search for spiders. Let's catch, study, then release our arachnid friends as we learn about our Web of Life.

#### 1, 1.5 hour session

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>TOH/NR</b>
<b>June 10</b>			
4361.012	Sa	10-11:30am	\$5/\$5 per person

## Kid's Night Out

### Ages 5-12

Need a date night? Enjoy a romantic evening with your spouse while your children enjoy a night of fun. PG/G movies, Gym Games, Board Games and much more. Let us provide you with a safe environment for your child and a peaceful night for you! Children will be supervised at all times. Cheese pizza will be served as well as snacks. **Limited space available.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>TOH/NR</b>
<b>June 16</b>			
1620.501	F	6:30-9:30pm	\$9/\$9

## 10K & 5K RACES!

Sunday, June 4

Both races will take you through historic downtown Herndon, during Herndon Festival weekend. Bring a friend, or run the race by yourself, but make sure you don't miss out on this great event. Awards are presented to the top two finishers in each age group from 10 & under to 70 & over. Refreshments for runners will be provided at the conclusion of the race.

### Registration Fees:

Regular Registration (Through June 3) - \$25  
Race Day Registration (June 4) - \$30  
Youth Ages 15 & Under (flat Fee) - \$15  
Call 703-435-6800 x2106 to be placed on the mailing list or for more information.  
Online Registration available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)



June 17-25

Divisions for men and women of all ages. Both doubles and singles tournaments will be held. Please call 703-787-7800 for more information. Entry forms are available at the Herndon Community Center.

The registration deadline is June 13.

## Grab a friend and try our...

- Improved fully-equipped fitness room
- 3 racquetball courts
- 25-yard indoor pool
- Spa and sauna
- Full-size gymnasium



Keep Active All Season

**\$5 off**

**25-Admission Pass**

Offer expires - July 21, 2006